DOLLAR DAYS

S&H GREEN STAMPS

Red Carpet Service

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DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

Smoked Hams VALLEYDALE — WHOLE, SHANK HALF or BUTT PORTION lb. 65¢

BACON LUTER SLICED BACON lb. 89¢

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STORE HOURS MONDAY-SATURDAY 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. SIX DAYS A WEEK

Combo Fryer Parts lb. 49¢
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VALLEYDALE—All Meat or Teen Pkg.
Franks lb. 83¢
Sausage JAMESTOWN lb. 69¢

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Chitterlings LUTER lb. $4.69

GRADE A LARGE EGGS 59¢ DOZEN

Pleasing Fresh Produce:
Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 33¢

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

RICHFOOD— QUARTERS Margarine 5 lbs. $1.00
GREEN GIANT— CORN Whole Kernel or Cream Style 5 17 OZ. CANS $1
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VAN CAMP Pork & Beans 6 16 OZ. CANS $1
BRYAN — Potted Meat 8 3 OZ. CANS $1.00
Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink 3 RICHFOOD 46 OZ. CANS $1
Kerns Rolls CINNAMON RAISIN 3 11 OZ. PKG. $1.00
Peaches PACKERS LABEL 3 29 OZ. CANS $1
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Secret DEODORANT 5 OZ. SIZE 69¢

Crest REG. OR MINT — 7 OZ. TUBE 83¢

Baby Food HEINZ STRAINED — 4½ OZ. JAR 8¢

Carrots 16 OZ. PKG. 19¢
Broccoli BUNCH 59¢
Turnips 2 lbs 39¢
Grapes CALIFORNIA lb. 49¢

RICHFOOD — 160 COUNT Paper Towels 3 ROLLS 89¢

RICHFOOD—620 COUNT Bathroom Tissues 4 ROLL PKG 43¢
Shortening Crisco 3 LB. CAN 77¢
Mayonnaise MRS. FILBERT qt. 49¢
Gorton Perch 16 OZ. PKG. 79¢

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Father Darkleaf

CALVIN H. ROBINSON

Martha Street, Monday morning. Of no importance whatever is the fact that I checked the porch thermometer on arising on the first day of the month, the reading was just that: twelve. Not of no month with ninety days so would not advise summer weather fans to go by the calendar, much as we would prefer to spend more time in the great out-of-doors. The flower bulbs did not get fooled about February being a merry month and are up and away yet. Operator 39, My Special Sleuth in such matters, phoned in Sunday to say the two crocuses in bloom. Congratulations. Will call a special summit meeting, and on the 2nd, we will try harder, I promise to tip-toe through the tulips in the first convoy . . .

Brightleaf just called in that the birds were fighting at the bird feeder - window bird feeder. Not likely over the latest three cents worth of bird seed therein, but there is a chance they are talking about the newest patron of my bird cafeteria: a crested sparrow. At least it looks like a sparrow. My Red Friend is back for the third year. We are now old pals and this time he brings along his mate. Ah yes, it is a thrilling, too, that I received copies of Gurney's seed and nursery catalog, for I wore out one thumbing the pages and trying to whittle down my order to fit my finance. But I note garden seeds are on display in our stores and shops, and they merit attention.

Thanks to those who called and stopped to say they are glad to see Darkleaf back in the news. In the supermarket the day I got to shaking and did not catch up with Brightleaf until after she had moved out. A money-saving item:

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Talk about Valentine's Day: Today of Mrs. Dora Ransom . . . One of my first school teachers was born on St. Valentine's Day and was so named . . . Edward Valentine Snyder. Do you know anyone else named Valentine? Mrs. W. S. Ryan of Cullen, has a January 29 birthday, and has about twenty-two of 'em.

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Everyone knows that Appomattox is a Growing Town. Here's a drive-around Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, who are impressed with the growth of Concord, our neighbor to the west. Speeding along 460 to Lynchburg, you don't get to see the complete picture. And many fine people live in metropolitan Concord. Many decades ago it was known as Tight Squeeze, but it is out now!

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Washington's birthday comes on Monday now, as do other holidays and this year is the 18th. Next year the 18th. Resolvent: Many of my friends have flexible birthdays.

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Urge all citizens to resolve an interest in what is going on. King Francis I, of France once wrote: "I should very much to see the will in Adam's will that leaves me from a share in the world!" I never heard of anyone leaving a Will, but the world is well made. You are important! Your vote matters, and citizenship is vital.

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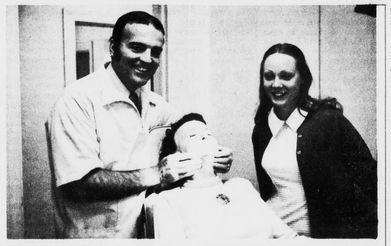
Lots of work to be done when weather permits, including work on town streets. And talk of plowing, painting, etc. and, then crank up the swimmower as The Saints are preaching In to Spring. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

...DEPARTMENT ...ERS ONE CALL

...Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department answered one call last week when they were called to assist in the search of a lost person in Buckingham County on February 9th.



Dr. Benjamin F. Knight, Jr., oral surgeon from Lynchburg, and his dental assistant, Miss Cynthia Coker, prepare patient for a biopsy on Sunday afternoon when the first oral Cancer Detection Clinic was held in Appomattox at the offices of Dr. S. R. Lawson and Dr. John Feddison.

Cancer Detection Clinic Big Success In Appomattox

Central Virginia "Opened Wide" on Sunday, February 11th, when the Lynchburg, Appomattox and Campbell County areas conducted their first mouth cancer clinic.

The clinic was held in six locations and sponsored by the Lynchburg Dental Society; the Dental Assistants; the Lynchburg, Appomattox and Campbell County Units of the American Cancer Society; the local health departments; the Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry and the Division of Dental Health of the State Department of Health.

Four dentists and one oral surgeon participated in the Appomattox clinic which was held in the offices of Dr. S. R. Lawson and Dr. John Feddison.

Participating other than Dr. Lawson and Dr. Feddison were Dr. Benjamin F. Knight, Jr., oral surgeon from Lynchburg; Dr. David T. Kiger and Dr. William A. Coleman, both of Lynchburg.

Dental Assistants participating were Miss Cynthia Coker and Mrs. Karen Palmer of Lynchburg; Miss Vicky Pearson, Mrs. Mary Frances Moore and Mrs. Dorothy W. Davidson, all of Appomattox.

One hundred and ninety persons were examined and fifteen were refered to Dr. Knight, the oral surgeon, for further consultation. Seven tissue studies were made and their results will be known on Friday, Feb. 15th.

A biopsy or tissue study is a test to determine disease and is an effort to rule out the danger of a malignancy.

Oral or mouth cancer, although not significant in total numbers of cancers, is one of the most dangerous of all cancers when it has spread. The practice of good oral hygience and routine visits to your dentist are perhaps the

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BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Farmers National Bank, the Fidelity National Bank and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch, will be closed on Monday, February 19, 1973 in observance of the birthday of George Washington.

Banks will reopen on Tuesday morning for business as usual.

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

The Post Office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 1973, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

There will be no rural delivery and the widow at the Post Office will be closed for the day.

REPORTS ON PLANNING COMMISSION

Bill Slagle, Town Manager and member of the Transportation Technical Committee of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission has reported that they want to take a look at any transportation problems in the entire district, both present and future, covering existing modes of transportation from bicycling to mass transportation as well as more innovative types of transportation.

Information will be submitted to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration by early March of 1973.

Lincoln Visits ACHS

On Monday, February 12, 1973, Abraham Lincoln, on his 164th birthday, ascended from his grave and made a surprise visit to the Appomattox County High School History classes for a "Meet The Press" type question answer program which was done in the first person.

"Abe" Lincoln told us, when he paused for the picture shown above, that he decided to celebrate his birthday and that he had always wanted to visit the "surrender grounds" in Appomattox so he decided to combine a visit to the Appomattox Historical National Park with a tour of the History classes at ACHS.

"Abe" answered questions ranging from how he got the name "Honest Abe" to did he have any living relatives in politics today; when did he get married; what effect did his assassination have on the South and many other quest-

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Board Hears Report On Building Program

The Appomattox County School Board held its regular monthly meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 1973 at the School Board office with Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Chairman of the Board, presiding. All board members were present for the meeting.

Eugene Peyton, Superintendent of Schools, reported that NDEA (National Defense Education Act) funding totaling $1015.00 for Elementary History classes in the county has been approved. This assistance will be used to purchase television sets, casettes and film strips.

Peyton also reported that Nonfood Assistance applications for kitchen equipment needed for Pamplin Elementary School and Appomattox Intermediate School has been ordered and that the board will pay only 25% of the cost of this equipment with the Federal Government providing 75% of the cost. The total amount of the equipment ordered is set at $4918.50. The total cost to the school board will be one-fourth of this amount.

In other business, the board discussed the advantage of taking out School Board Liability Insurance, a policy that would protect board members in the event of any civil suits that might arise. The board agreed that subject to the approval of legal council they would secure this insurance.

Mr. Garland Gay, Lynchburg architect, met with the School Board to discuss the building program on the new high school now under construction.

Gay reported that the contractors are on schedule if not possibly a bit ahead of schedule. He stated that the building program is 18% to 20% complete at this time. The gym is already under brick and brick-work on the academic building is being done now. The new gym will have a blue-grey color scheme and will have an official seating capacity of 1178.

He brought a master color chart and materials board for the board members to examine.

According to Peyton, Superintendent of county schools, they are exploring the possibility of obtaining additional funds under the Developmental Disability Program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to support Special Education in the county.

The board approved extra curricular activities which includes all school clubs and the athletic events for the year.

The board also approved the appointment of the committee to approve materials relating to veneral disease. According to Dr. Fratrick this is not only a local problem but is a nation-wide problem.

The following school trips had received the approval of the school board: FHA trip to Amherst on January 25; Pep Club trip to Nelson County High School on January 26; First Grade at Appomattox Primary School trip on February 13 to the U.S. Post Office in Appomattox and to the County Court House; ACHS FHA trip on February 13 to Brookville; AIS Junior Chapter of the Future Farmers of America trip to Brookville High School on February 17; ACHS Senior FFA trip to Skateland in Lynchburg on March 19; Appomattox Primary School first grade trip to sheriff's office and tour of jail on April 4;

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PORK PRODUCERS WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Appomattox County Pork Producers will meet at the District Extension Office on Main Street on Tuesday night, February 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will be a panel discussion on marketing and grading.

The panel will be made up of Reggie Reynolds, Virginia Division of Markets; J. E. Poor, State Grader and Virginia Divison of Markets; and Ben Howell, Jr., Farmville Livestock Market.

The program is planned primarily for pork producers but will be of interest to any livestock producer.

The public is invited to attend.

ATTENDED FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

Earl T. Pickett, President of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau; Dwight Atkins, Field Representative for this District; and Herbert Goodman, Insurance advisor, attended the President's Advisors Convention for Farm Bureau at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, on February 7th and 8th.

As far as Appomattox County is concerned membership wise - Farm Bureau is 95% of its membership quota for the year.

County Will Purchase Four More Voting Machines

Antenna Is Up

The antenna is up and ready for use when the Emergency Communications equipment arrives. The antenna is setatop the water tank just behind the Appomattox Department Company Building is nearly complete communications equipment.

County Tags Go On Sale March 1

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County met in regular session on Friday morning, February 9, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. at the Clerk's office.

Murrell Ferguson, Chairman of the Electoral Board for Appomattox County, appeared before the board to present two recommendations.

He recommended that the County purchase four more automatic voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Company at an approximate cost of $1980.00 each and also recommended that all election day workers be paid $25.00 per day on election day rather than the $20.00 minimum required by state law.

For the first time automatic voting machines were used in Appomattox County, at the Court House Precinct, in the November General Election last year and the use of these machines proved to be very satisfactory.

Oakville Precinct and Clover Hill Precinct are very heavily populated areas and Ferguson requested that four of the automatic voting machines be purchased and two be placed at each of the above precincts.

The Board of Supervisors granted the requests.

In other business before the board, T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer Virginia Department of Highways, was informed by the board that the Annual Road Hearing will be held on March 9, 1973 at the Court House at 9:00 a.m.

J. Franklin Vaughan, President of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, reported to the board that 50,000 brochures for Appomattox County have been printed at an approximate cost of $1200.00 and the Chamber of Commerce is in need of financial assistance and asked that the Board of Supervisors help out with financial aid.

Vaughan reported that the Chamber of Commerce has approximately forty-five members, most of them being business memberships. The Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Virginia Travel Council and is a member of the State Chamber of Commerce.

The brochures are distri-

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Attend NASSP Convention

Mr. H. Wayne Tucker, Principal at Appomattox County High School, and Mr. L. A. Beamon, Principal at Appomattox Intermediate School, attended the 57th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Dallas, Texas from February 2nd through February 7th. The theme for the program was "Update 73."

An integral part of NASSP's Annual Convention was the school visits and special events. Schools had been selected on the basis of sound educational programs and innovative practices that work. Scheduled were five general sessions, ten concurrent sessions and seven Sunday evening specials featuring nationally known authorities. There were nineteen junior high and middle school sessions examining more than 50 exemplary programs in schools across the nation, 36 school visits for on-site observation of working, innovative programs and numerous sessions on innovative high school programs. There were also 32 idea sharing, small group discussion meetings - all aimed

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Peyton Announces Resignation As Supt. Of Schools

At a called meeting of the Appomattox County School Board on Tuesday morning members learned that Eugene Peyton, Superintendent of County Schools will not seek reappointment to the position when his term expires the last of June of 1973.

Peyton reported that his decision was based on a desire to be more directly involved with curriculum development.

The board voiced its appreciation to Mr. Peyton for his service in filling the unexpired term of the late Earl J. Smith, Jr.

The board, in its action, accepted the resignation of Peyton effective June 30, 1973 and appointed him to the position of Director of Instruction for the 1973-74 school session.

The appointment of a new superintendent must be made May 1, 1973, according to state law. The appointment will be for a four year period.

The School Board will be interviewing applicants who meet the qualifications of the State Department of Education.

Partipate In All Regional Band Concert

Four Appomattox County High School students participated in the All-Regional Concert Band at Clover Hill High School in Chesterfield County during the week-end of February 2-4. The week-end was sponsored by the Virginia Music Education Association and these students had been selected at Regional try-outs in January. They were: Debbie Rush, Terry Hamilton, Brian Selz and David Jones. The climax of the week-end was the presentation of a concert on Sunday afternoon to an overcapacity crowd at the high school auditorium. The guest conductor was Robert Jager, a professor of Music from Tennessee Tech.

District III, of which Appomattox County High School is included, consists of thirty Junior and Senior High Schools. There were one

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Visitors At AIS

Pictured from left to right, Mr. Charles Miller, Assistant Principal for Instruction, Carver Intermediate School; Mr. Larry Palfrath, Assistant Principal for Instruction, Newport News Intermediate School; Mr. Edward Way, Assistant Principal for Student Activities, Denbigh High School and Mrs. Mary Passage, Coordinator of Secondary Curriculum and former principal at Homer L. Ferguson High School at Newport News, Virginia. They were observing small group instruction in seventh year classroom of Mrs. Grace Forrest.

The four administrators from the Newport News City Schools visited the Appomattox Intermediate School Thursday, February 8. They were interested in seeing the innovative approaches and techniques employed by the faculty in teaching and learning activities. Of particular significance was the manner and extent to which teachers have established behavorial and performance objectives, developed learning packages for learners, developed outstanding team teaching models and implemented a philosophy of individualized instruction.